

\*Hymn #6 “O Come, My Soul, Bless Thou the Lord”

Unison Prayer for Illumination

Prepare our hearts, O God, to accept your word.  
Silence in us any voice but your own; that, hearing,  
we may also obey your will; through Jesus Christ  
our Lord. Amen.

Old Testament Lesson: Isaiah 30:8-18 (page 591)

Responsive Reading: Psalm 62:9-12

*Those of low estate are but a breath;  
those of high estate are a delusion;*

**in the balances they go up;  
they are together lighter than a breath.**

*Put no trust in extortion;  
set no vain hopes on robbery;*

**if riches increase, set not your heart  
on them.**

*Once God has spoken;  
twice have I heard this:  
that power belongs to God,  
and that to you, O LORD, belongs steadfast love.*

**For you will render to a man  
according to his work.** (ESV)

Epistle Lesson: Romans 2:1-16 (page 940)  
(sermon text)

Gospel Lesson: Matthew 16:21-28 (page 822)

Reader: ...the Word of the Lord!

Congregation: **Thanks be to God!**

Sermon ***Kindness Leads to Repentance***  
the Rev. Johnathan Keenan  
(sermon text: Romans 2:1-16)

\*Creed The Nicene Creed

**WE BELIEVE in one God, the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible  
and invisible.**

(continued...)

**AND IN ONE Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten  
Son of God, begotten of his Father before all  
worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God  
of very God, begotten, not made, being of  
one substance with the Father; through whom  
all things were made; who for us and for our  
salvation came down from heaven, and was  
incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary,  
and was made man; and was crucified also  
for us under Pontius Pilate; he suffered and  
was buried; and the third day he rose again  
according to the Scriptures, and ascended into  
heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the  
Father; and he shall come again, with glory,  
to judge both the living and the dead; whose  
kingdom shall have no end.**

**AND WE BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit, the Lord  
and giver of life, who proceeds from the  
Father and the Son; who with the Father and  
the Son together is worshiped and glorified;  
who spoke by the prophets; and we believe in  
one holy catholic and apostolic church;  
we acknowledge one baptism for the remission  
of sins; and we look for the resurrection of the  
dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving & Intercession

*(concluding with the Lord's Prayer, in unison)*

Presentation of Tithes and Offerings

\*The Doxology Trinity Hymnal #731

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host:  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen**

\*Offertory Prayer

Hymn #33 “Let Us with a Gladsome Mind”

The Sacrament of the Lord's Supper

\*Hymn #38 “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

\*Benediction

\*Congregational Response Trinity Hymnal #78

**O bless the Lord, my soul; (v. 1 & 6)  
let all within me join,  
and aid my tongue to bless his name,  
whose favors are divine.  
His wondrous works and ways  
he made by Moses known,  
but sent the world his truth and grace  
by his beloved Son. Amen.**

Postlude

Anna Abbey



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**Announcements**

**VISITORS:** Welcome to El Camino! We're glad you're here.

**THIS MORNING WE WELCOME** back the Rev. Johnathan Keenan, campus minister for Reformed University Fellowship (RUF) at UCSB. Mr. Keenan is a minister in the PCA church, a sister denomination to the OPC.

**A SPECIAL PRAYER MEETING** has been called for 5:30pm today; see Upcoming Events.

**THIS EVENING WE WELCOME** back Mr. Jeremy Allen, our pastoral candidate. Mr. Allen earned his M.Div. from Westminster Seminary CA and is a licentiate in the Southern CA Presbytery.

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**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

**TODAY, AUG. 16, 5:30-5:50PM:** This Sunday & next, join us for special prayer meetings, called for by our Presbytery, before the 6pm Service. From Presbytery: "The purpose of our intercession will be to continue to implore God for mercy in the face of the COVID-19 pandemic, but also to pray for our divided and conflicted nation in these days of civil unrest and a pending national election."

**NEXT SUN., AUG. 23:** the Rev. Johnathan Keenan will return to conduct Morning Worship. Mr. Jeremy Allen will conduct Evening Worship after the prayer meeting.

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Weekly Worship at 10:45am & 6pm

**6:00PM Evening Prayer and Praise**

August 16th, 2020

\*Call to Worship (\*Congregation stands)

\*Hymn #474 "Blow Ye the Trumpet, Blow!"

\*Prayer of Invocation

Responsive Psalm 84 Hymnal p. 814

Congregational Hymn Selections

Offering

Prayer for Illumination

Scripture Lessons: Exodus 34:29-35 (page 75)

2 Corinthians 3:7-4:6 (sermon text; page 965)

John 17:20-26 (page 903)

Sermon ***The Light of the Gospel*** Mr. Jeremy Allen

sermon text: 2 Corinthians 3:7-4:6

\*Creed The Apostles' Creed

**I BELIEVE in God the Father Almighty,  
Maker of heaven and earth,**

**AND IN Jesus Christ his only Son our Lord;  
who was conceived by the Holy Spirit,  
born of the virgin Mary,  
suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified,  
dead, and buried; he descended into hell;  
the third day he rose again from the dead;  
he ascended into heaven, and is seated on the  
right hand of God the Father Almighty; from  
thence he shall come to judge the living and  
the dead.**

**I BELIEVE in the Holy Spirit;  
the holy catholic church; the communion of  
saints; the forgiveness of sins; the resurrection  
of the body; and the life everlasting. Amen.**

Congregational Prayer (concluding with the Lord's Prayer)

\*Hymn #400 "O Bless Our God with One Accord"

\*Closing Prayer

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Today's sermons will be available at [elcaminoopc.org](http://elcaminoopc.org).

**El Camino Presbyterian Church**

**The Lord's Day**

August 16th, 2020

**10:45am Open Air Morning Worship**

**COVID Fine Print:** Thank you for wearing a face covering and observing six feet of distance from those not in your household, as our government has mandated. Hand sanitizer is located on the welcome table and inside, on the wall near the bathrooms.

Prelude Anna Abbey

\*Greeting and Call to Worship (\*Congregation stands)

\*Hymn #119 "I Sing the Almighty Power of God"

\*Prayer of Adoration and Invocation

\*The Gloria Patri Trinity Hymnal #735

**Glory be to the Father, and to the Son, and to the  
Holy Ghost; As it was in the beginning, is now, and  
ever shall be, world without end. Amen, Amen.**

Unison Prayer of Confession

**Most Merciful God, we confess that we have  
sinned against you in thought, word, and deed,  
by what we have done, and by what we have left  
undone. We have not loved you with our whole  
heart; we have not loved our neighbors as  
ourselves. We are truly sorry and we humbly  
repent. For the sake of your Son Jesus Christ,  
have mercy on us and forgive us; that we may  
delight in your will, and walk in your ways, to  
the glory of your name. Amen.**

\*Assurance of Pardon

Minister: ...you are forgiven.

Congregation: **Amen!**

\*Call to Grateful Obedience

Minister: ...this is God's will for you in Christ.

Congregation: **Amen!**